

REMARKS

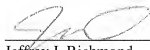
Claims 1-29 and 36-41 are pending in the application and have been allowed.
Claim 7 has been amended to correct typographical errors.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of all claims of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 224-2170 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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